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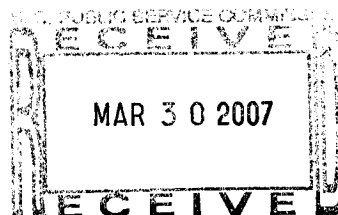
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March 27, 2007

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210



RE: Request for Expedited NPA-NXX Relief for the Spartanburg Rate Center with Confidential Treatment of Certain Customer and Company Data

Dear Mr. Terreni:

US LEC of South Carolina Inc., d/b/a PAETEC Business Services (Company) seeks expedited review and intervention of the Commission in securing an NPA-NXX assignment for customer use in the Spartanburg Rate Center. The Company, recently requested one 1000 block of numbers (1,000 numbers) for rate center from NeuStar. The impetus for the request was the need for blocks of numbers to support the specific requirements of a large Company customer that requires an NXX (confidential customer letter attached) in which the third number of the NXX does not begin with 0, 1, or 9 to support its business operations and in a manner consistent with US LEC's request in Docket No. 2007-14C, Order No. 2007-67.

The Company requested the specific numbering resources from NeuStar. Attached is a copy of the Company's request for numbering resources issued to NeuStar (three pages). Also attached is a copy of the utilization data that is a part of that request (two pages). NeuStar notified the Company it either did not meet utilization requirements (Page 1 of 1) in its response. Additionally, as supplemental documentation, confidential copy of the Company's internal documentation of its utilization in the Spartanburg rate center is enclosed for each of the rate centers.

The Company does not have the NPA-NXX resources in the Spartanburg rate center that has an NXX not ending in 0, 1, or 9 as requested by its customer. The Company is unable to provide the services requested by its customer because of NeuStar's failure to supply all of the necessary resources, NXXs not ending in 0, 1, or 9. Because of NeuStar's failure to assign the required numbering resources, the customer cannot obtain service for the blocks of telephone numbers from the Company, the customer's provider of choice.

US LEC requests that the Commission intervene on its behalf to secure a block of 1,000 consecutive numbers with an NXX **not ending in 0, 1, or 9** from Neustar. The customer's project begins in April 2007. In accordance with FCC orders and NeuStar's Central Office Code Guidelines, the state regulatory authorities in the state of service have the power and authority to review NeuStar's decision to deny a request for numbering resources.

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni

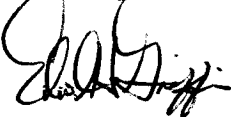
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The Company requests the Commission review the decision of NeuStar to deny the Company's request for additional numbering resources and direct NeuStar to provide numbers in the Spartanburg rate center and provide confidential treatment to certain pages of information stamped "Confidential".

If you have additional questions, please contact me at (704) 319-1476 or egriffin@uslec.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Griffin", written over a horizontal line.

Edward H. Griffin

Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

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Part 1A

Type of Application : New

1.1 Contact Information :

*Note: If any of the contact info is incorrect, edit your user profile.***Block Applicant :**

Company Name **US LEC OF SC**
Headquarters Address: **6801Morrison Boulevard**
City: **Charlotte**
State: **NC**
Zip: **28211**

Contact Name **Ms Bea McKoy**
Contact Address **6801 Morrison Boulevard**
City **Charlotte**
Zip **28211**

State **NC**Telephone **(704) 319-1351**Fax **(704) 602-1351**E-mail **bmckoy@uslec.com****Pooling Administrator ⁱ:**

Contact Name **Ms Dora Wirth**
Contact Address **1800 Sutter St. Ste. 780**
City **Concord**
Zip **94520**

State **CA**Telephone **(925) 363-8706**Fax **(925) 363-7684**E-mail **dora.wirth@neustar.com**

1.2 General Information

LRN Needed ⁱⁱ **No**NPA **864**LATA * **430**OCN ⁱⁱⁱ* **8693-US LEC OF SC**Parent Company OCN * **8354**Number of Thousands-Blocks
Requested **1**Switch Identification (Switching
Identity/POI) ^{iv}* **GNVLSCDTX8Z**City or Wire Center
NameRate Center ^v **SPARTANBURG**

Rate Center Sub Zone

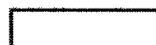
1.3 Dates

Date of Application ^{vi} **Tuesday, March 13, 2007**Requested Block Effective Date **13** **Apr** **2007**Request Expedited Treatment ☐ Yes ☒ No**1.4 Type of Service Provider Requesting the Thousands-Block**a) Type of Service Provider * **CAP OR CLEC**b) Primary type of service Blocks to be used for * **Wireline**c) Thousands-Block(s) (NPA-NXX-X) assignment preference
Click here to see the available blocks in the pool.

NOTE: The blocks available list shows blocks that are available at the time a request is submitted. These same blocks may not be available at the time the request is processed. Therefore, it is recommended that you provide additional block preferences in the event those blocks are not available.

**Delete**

d) Thousands-Block(s) (NPA-NXX-X) that are undesirable for this assignment, if any

**Delete**e) If requesting a code for LRN purposes, indicate which block(s) you will be keeping (the remainder of the blocks will be given to the pool) **N/A****1.5 Type of Request**Initial block for rate center ☐ YesGrowth block for rate center ☒ YesChange block **N/A**Disconnect block **N/A**

I hereby certify that the above information requesting an NXX-X block is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that this application has been prepared in accordance with the Thousands-Block (NXX-X) Pooling Administration Guidelines (ATIS-0300066)

[Continue](#)[Cancel](#)**Instructions for filling out each Section of the Part 1A form:**

Section 1.1 Contact information requires that Service Providers supply under "Block Applicant" the company name, company headquarters address, a contact within the company, an address where the contact person may be reached, in addition to the correct phone, fax, and e-mail address. The Pooling Administrator section also requires the Service Provider to fill in the Pooling Administrator's name, address, phone, fax and e-mail.

Section 1.2 Service Providers who need a thousands-block assignment or for an Location Routing Number (LRN) are required to fill in this section. If needed for an LRN, a CO Code Application needs to also be submitted to the PA. The Service Provider should supply the Numbering Plan Area (NPA); the Local Access Transport Area (LATA), which is a three-digit number that can be found in the TelcordiaTM LERGTM Routing Guide. The Operating Company Number (OCN) assigned to the service provider and the OCN its parent company. An OCN is a four-character alphanumeric assigned by TelcordiaTM Routing Administration (TRA). In addition, the number of thousands-blocks requested should be supplied. The Switch Identification as well as the city or wire center name, rate center, rate center sub zone, homing tandem and CLLITM tandem of the facilities based provider^{vii}. Explanations of these terms may be found in the footnotes.

Section 1.3 The date the Service Provider completes the application should be entered in this section, as well as the Effective Date of the requested thousands-block.

Section 1.4 Service Providers should indicate their type, e.g., local exchange carrier, competitive local exchange carrier, interexchange carrier, CMRS. They also indicate the primary type of business in which the numbering resource is to be used. Service Providers also may indicate their preference for a particular thousands-block, e.g., 321-9XXX, or indicate any thousands-blocks that may be undesirable, e.g., 321-6XXX.

Section 1.5 Service Providers indicate the type of request. Initial requests are for first applications for thousands-blocks in a rate center, growth for additional thousands-blocks in a rate center in which the applicant already has numbering resources, and provide the required evidence as ordered by the FCC.

The thousands-block applicant certifies veracity of this form by signing their name, and providing their title and date.

Foot Notes:

ⁱ The Pool Administrator is available to assist in completing these forms.

ⁱⁱ A CO Code application will also need to be submitted to the PA

ⁱⁱⁱ Operating Company Number (OCN) assignments must uniquely identify the applicant. Relative to CO Code assignments, NECA-assigned Company Codes may be used as OCNs. Companies with no prior CO Code or Company Code assignments should contact NECA (800 524-1020) to be assigned a Company Code(s). Since multiple OCNs and/or Company Codes may be associated with a given company, companies with prior assignments should direct questions regarding appropriate OCN usage to (TRA) (732-699-6700).

^{iv} This is an eleven-character descriptor of the switch provided by the owning entity for the purpose of routing calls. This is the 11 character CLLITM code of the switch /POI.

^v Rate Center name must be a tariffed Rate Center.

^{vi} Acknowledgment and indication of disposition of this application will be provided to applicant within seven calendar days from the date of receipt of this application. An incomplete form may result in delays in processing this request.

^{vii} Telcordia, LERG Routing Guide, and CLLI are trademarks of Telcordia Technologies, Inc.

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Months to Exhaust and Utilization Certification Worksheet - TN Level¹

Date **Tuesday, March 13, 2007**OCN **8693**Company Name **US LEC OF SC**Rate Center **SPARTANBURG**List all Codes NPA(s)-NXXs and Blocks NPA(s)-
NXX-X(s)

864-529-3

Name of Block Applicant **Ms Bea McKoy**Title **user**Telephone Number **(704) 319-1351**Fax Number **(704) 602-1351**E-Mail **bmckoy@uslec.com**A. Available Numbers * B. Assigned Numbers * C. Total Numbering Resources * D. Quantity of numbers activated in the past 90
days and excluded from the Utilization calculation *

List excluded Code(s) or Block(s)

E. Growth History - Previous 6 months² *

Month 1	<input type="text" value="498"/>	Month 2	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Month 3	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Month 4	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Month 5	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Month 6	<input type="text" value="0"/>

F. Forecast - Next 12 months³ *

Month 1	1000	Month 2	0
Month 3	0	Month 4	0
Month 5	0	Month 6	0
Month 7	0	Month 8	0
Month 9	0	Month 10	0
Month 11	0	Month 12	0

G. Average Monthly Forecast (Sum of months # 1-6 (Part F above) divided by 6) **166.667**

H. Months to Exhaust⁴ (Numbers Available for Assignment to customers (A) / Average Monthly Forecast (G))

Block Requested	A. Available Numbers	H. Months to Exhaust
1	419	2.514

I. Utilization⁵(Assigned Numbers (B)) / (Total Numbering Resources (C) - Excluded Numbers (D)) * 100 **58.100**

Explanation

block needed for customer in which 3rd digit of NXX cannot be 0, 1, or 9

¹A copy of this worksheet is required to be submitted to the Pooling Administrator when requesting additional numbering resources in a rate center. For auditing purposes, the applicant must retain a copy of this document.

²Net change in TNs no longer available for assignment in each previous month, starting with the most distant month as Month #1, and Month #6 as the current month.

³Forecast of TNs needed in each following month, starting with the most recent month as Month #1.

⁴To be assigned an additional thousands-block (NXX-X) for growth, "Months to Exhaust" must be less than or equal to 6 months. (FCC 00-104, § 52.15 (g)(3)(iii)).

⁵Newly acquired numbers may be excluded from the Utilization calculation (FCC 00104, section 52.15 (g) (3)(ii))

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Months to Exhaust and Utilization Certification Worksheet - TN Level (Continued)

Your utilization calculates to **58.100 percent**. The FCC requires a utilization of **75.000 percent**.

Select One Option and Submit

- ☒ Return to the Months To Exhaust Form
- ☐ Discard all the information provided for the request and start with a fresh Part 1A
- ☐ State Waiver Option

Submit

Cancel